

By the Right Honorable the Commissioners for the management of the several forfeited Estates, Goods and Chattels of the Rebels of Ireland.

**W**HEREAS their Majesties have been informed that several persons have, without any manner of Authority, entred upon, seized, and taken into their hands the Lands, Goods and Chattels of several Rebels, that through Guilt are fled from their places of abode: For prevention whereof, and to the end the same might be preserv'd to be disposed of according to Law, their Majesties have thought fit to nominate, constitute and appoint; and by their Letters Patents bearing date the twelfth day of July in the second year of their Reign, have nominated, constituted and appointed us, *Francis Earl of Longford, Anthony Lord Bishop of Meath, Robert Fitz-Gerrald Esq; Sir Henry Fane, Doctor Robert Gorges, William Robinson, Joseph Coghlan, Edward Corker and Henry Davys Esqs;* or any five of us; by all lawful ways and means to make diligent enquiry after, and likewise to seize and sequester into our hands to the use of their Majesties, all and every the Estate and Tenements, summs and summs of Money, Goods and Chattels of all such person and persons as now are, or at any time have been in Rebellion against their Majesties in this Kingdom; or that are, or have been any ways aiding, assisting, or abetting the same: And for the better and more effectual enabling us in the execution thereof, have by the said Letters Patents revoked, annulled, and made void all former Orders and Warrants for seizing the Money, Goods and Chattels of all persons in Rebellion. And their Majesties do further, by the said Letters Patents, require all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and all other Magistrates, Officers, and loving Subjects, from time to time to obey all such Orders as we, or any five or more of us shall think fit to make in the premisses. And by the said Letters Patents do further authorize us, or any five of us, to dispose of all and every the Houses, Lands and Tenements of the said persons to any person or persons for the term of one year from the date of such Leases. Now we the said Commissioners, in execution of the said trust and power in us reposed by the said Letters Patents, do hereby require and command all Officers Military and Civil, and all persons whatsoever immediately to bring, or send under their hands an account of all Lands, Goods, Chattels and Debts belonging to any person now or lately in Rebellion against their Majesties, to us, or any of us the said Commissioners; and where the same are, and in whose possession, tho already seiz'd upon on any pretence whatsoever. And we do hereby strictly charge and command all persons whatsoever, to forbear for the future to seize or take into their custody any forfeited Goods or Chattels without they have a Warrant from us, or some five of us. And whereas several persons by vertue of Warrants from some of their Majesties Officers and Magistrates, have seiz'd on several Goods, and others have on pretence of Rent, and Debts, seiz'd several other Goods belonging to such forfeiting persons. There are to require all such persons to bring in, and return to us a full and perfect account in writing of all such Goods, and where the same now are. And whereas several of such Goods have been concealed and imbezelled; We do hereby declare, that whosoever shall discover to us the several persons that have concealed or imbezelled any such Goods, and the value thereof shall be considered, and rewarded by us according to the service by them perform'd. And if after this our Order and publick Notice, any person whatsoever shall presume to conceal, imbezel, or endeavour to defraud their Majesties of the benefit of any such Lands, Goods or Chattels, they shall on due proof thereof made before us, be committed to Prison, and further proceeded against according to the utmost rigour of the Law for the said offence. Dated at the Council-Chamber, Dublin, this 16th of July, 1690.

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Joseph Coghlan, Edw. Corker, Henry Davys.*

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